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I believe I am the

☐ original, first and sole inventor; or

☒ an original, first and joint inventor along with the other inventors listed below, of the  
subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

"FOAMED CELLULAR PARTICLES OF AN EXPANDABLE POLYMER COMPOSITION"

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto;

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended  
through \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified  
specification, including the claims, as amended as indicated above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign  
application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign  
application for patent or inventor's certificate for the same invention having a filing date before that of  
the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Country	Number	Date Filed	Attorney Docket
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Priority Claimed

☒ Yes

☐ No

yes

**Prior United States Filing**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date(s) of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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